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A. BOOTH

HE TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

A Coroner's Jury Finds That Hopper Swallowed Strychnine.

SUFFERED FROM DEMENTIA

Hopper Was 72 Years Old and Was a Hunter and Trapper in Montana and Idaho Many Years Ago.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon at the Butte undertaking room on the body of James Hopper, the wood-chopper, who was found dead in bed in his cabin in Quartz gulch, about 12 miles northwest of this city. The evidence showed that the deceased was 72 years of age and had been in Montana for over a quarter of a century. Years ago, before Montana had a place on the map, Hopper was a hunter and trapper on the Snake river in Idaho. For the past eight years he has been engaged in chopping wood for a living in and around Brown's gulch. The cabin in which he was found dead has been occupied by him for the past two years. He had lived alone and had no known relatives in this country. Last Friday he was discharged from Wells' hospital in this city, where he had been laid up for five weeks with a broken leg. The evidence showed that he had exhibited signs of mental decay for some time and seemed to be laboring under the hallucination that he was wealthy and that people were following him around for the purpose of robbery. He was last seen alive last Saturday afternoon in his cabin by neighbors who had called to see how he was getting along and take him provisions sufficient to last until he should be able to get around again and care for himself. The fact was developed that he committed suicide by taking strychnine, a phial containing poison being found on the floor when the door to the cabin was forced open.

C. W. Johnson, whose cabin is some two miles distant from that occupied by Hopper, testified that he went to see Hopper last Saturday afternoon and took him some provisions. He said Hopper appeared to be a little off mentally and talked to himself, seeming to be impressed with the belief that people were chasing him around the cabin and that a woman was at the head of the bed to do him up. The witness said he was notified Monday afternoon that Hopper was locked in his cabin and that he and two others went up to investigate, believing that perhaps he was dead. He said there were no windows in the cabin and knowing that Hopper was slightly unbalanced they were afraid to venture in front of the door for fear that Hopper might have barricaded himself inside and would shoot through the door. They made considerable noise, however, and receiving no response concluded that Hopper was dead. The witness then told of coming to Butte and returning with Chance Harris, that they forced the door and found Hopper lying in bed. The witness said Hopper always kept strychnine in the cabin for the purpose of poisoning rats and mice and that he was satisfied that the deceased took his own life. He said Hopper had frequently remarked that if he ever got so he couldn't work he would kill himself rather than go to the poor house or a hospital.

George Jordis, who lives about a mile and a half from Hopper's cabin, testified that he went to see Hopper on the Fourth of July and found him sitting in front of his cabin. He made a pair of crutches for him, cut him some wood and packed some water into the cabin. He returned the next day and, finding the door fastened, he called to Hopper, but receiving no response, started for Johnson's cabin, where he stated that he guessed Hopper was dead.

Chance Harris, who went out to the cabin with Johnson Tuesday morning and brought the body to Butte, testified that he found the door fastened from the inside with a cord wood stick and forced open. The dead man was lying on his back in bed. There was a partly filled phial of strychnine lying on the floor near the door. There were no evidences of any struggle having taken place in the cabin and no marks of any kind on the body. The witness said he looked around for letters and papers, but found nothing except a few receipts and bills. At the head of the bed he found an old tin can containing \$45.80 and a receipted hospital bill.

Mr. P. S. Harrington of 25 E. Granite street was the winner of the lady's bicycle at the Good Luck Shoe & Clothing Co's.

THE CASE OF A HACK.

Mr. Reed Wants One to Stand in Front of His Office.

Citizens generally and hackmen particularly are awaiting eagerly the result of the case of the city against J. R. Reed which, it is expected, will be finally disposed of at 11 o'clock this morning. The case has been pending for several weeks, having been continued from time to time.

J. C. Reed has a hack office in East Broadway, near the corner of Main. Adjoining him is Green's barber shop. Mr. Reed desires to have a hack standing in front of his office, but his office was not of sufficient width to permit the hack to stand entirely in front of the office, and it encroaches on the frontage of his barber shop. According to the hack ordinance passed last spring, a hack to stand on the street must have the written consent of the occupant of the property in front of which the hack is to stand. Mr. Reed refused permission for his hack to stand there, and made complaint. The assistant city attorney apparently was not sure of having a good case against Reed and the case has been repeatedly continued. It was to have been tried yesterday afternoon and the assistant city attorney asked for another continuance.

"This is the last," said Judge Ferrell. "The case will be disposed of to-morrow morning without fail."

WANTED AT FULTON, N. Y.

Harry Marden Says He'll Explain It When He Goes Back.

Henry Marden was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Mulholland on a telegram from Fulton, N. Y., charging him with rape. Marden is a lad about 19 years of age and arrived in Butte about 10 days ago, since which time he has been employed as a waiter at Whately's restaurant in West Park street. No particular attention has been received of the affair. The chief received a telegram from J. E. Murphy, deputy sheriff of Fulton, N. Y., giving an accurate description of Marden, saying that he was believed to be in Butte. The boy was arrested in front of the post office yesterday morning. He was locked up in the city jail and will be held until further instructions are received or until an officer arrives from Fulton for him.

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IN THE COURTS.

Mrs. Hunter Wants a Divorce on the Ground of Desertion.

Judge Lindsay yesterday made an order revoking the appointment of J. J. Cusick as administrator of the estates of the late Judge Michael P. Flynn and Sabina A. Hale. On the 30th of June the court made an order appointing Cusick administrator of the estate of the late Judge Flynn, and the order was made in the sum of \$2,500 in each estate within five days, but he failed to furnish the bonds within the time and the order revoking the letters of administration was made.

An action for damages was yesterday brought in the district court against Sheriff Regan by the Eclipse Stove company. It alleged that the company is the owner of 30 shares of the stock of which the sheriff refuses to surrender, although the complaint does not allege that he ever took possession of them. Judgment for the return of the property or its value, \$15, and for \$50 damages is asked.

Mrs. Marda Hunter yesterday commenced an action for divorce against her husband, Harry Hunter, on the grounds of desertion. She alleges they were married at Ontario, Ore., Nov. 6, 1887, and that they have two children, boys, aged 7 and 6 years. On July 3, 1897, the defendant deserted his family at Gem, Idaho, and has since that time contributed nothing to their support. Mrs. Hunter asks to be awarded the custody of the children. In an affidavit for the preparation of a bill of particulars she relates that she has made a search and many inquiries for her husband, but has been unable to discover his whereabouts.

An injunction in the divorce case of Augusta Vance against Albert A. Vance, alias Charles A. Bates, was served on the defendant in Park county yesterday. It was to prevent him from leaving the county without paying alimony to the plaintiff.

An amended complaint was yesterday filed in the case of E. S. Huston and the estate of Thomas Griffith against Ed Lynch and the Huff Ice company for possession of an interest in a lot in Noyes & Upton Railroad addition and for damages for the detention of the premises.

There will be no session of court this week until Saturday, and that will probably be the last session for a month or more.

Undertakers Attention.

If you want an extra large casket or white porcelain finished metal, telephone Sherman, the undertaker, No. 125 E. Park st., Butte, who always has on hand the finest goods in every line of the undertaking trade. Wholesale and retail. Prompt attention to out of town and telegraph orders.

Secure a portfolio to-day of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. "The Fight of the Century."

TREASURER COUCH.

The Building Laborers Protective Union Wants Its Money.

A committee representing the International Building Laborers Protective union called on the county attorney yesterday and made a complaint that the treasurer, Eugene Couch, had co-opted about \$300 of the union's funds. They did not want to have the treasurer prosecuted in earnest, but desired the county attorney to run a bluff on him and scare him into making good the shortage. The attorney informed the committee that he was not running his office as a bluff, but would prosecute the alleged defaulter if they would make a formal complaint against him. The committee consented to give the treasurer one more chance to square himself with the union, but later in the day they changed their minds and Thomas Redmond, president of the organization, appeared before Justice Laurandau and swore to a complaint charging Couch with larceny in the first degree. The complaint placed the amount of the shortage at \$285, though Mr. Redmond said the exact amount was not yet known, an examination of the treasurer's books being in progress.

A warrant was issued and Couch was arrested and locked up in the county jail. It is claimed he has asked for time to make up the alleged shortage, but the officers of the union became suspicious that he intended to leave town and they decided upon his arrest. He will probably be able to furnish bonds.

Ismar the Gypsy.

This renowned clairvoyant and palmist, who has attracted the attention of Butte and amazed every one by her condense reading of the past and marvelous forecast of the future, will here only a few days longer. No one should fail to grasp the brief opportunity offered of consulting her at her parlors, 19 and 23, The Baltimore, 67 to 71 W. Park St. Hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Sunday Excursion to Oregon.

The B. & N. P. will make a rate of \$1.00 for round trip, from Butte to Oregon and return, every Saturday and Sunday until further notice. Tickets good going on any passenger train leaving Butte between 5:00 p. m. Saturday and 5:00 p. m. Sunday. Returning leave Oregon between 8:45 p. m. Saturday and 12:00 o'clock Sunday night.

Cheap Fares.

Here is your chance. Via Great Northern railway, commencing July 12th to August 9th, \$1.00 first class to Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Peoria, Bloomington, Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Kansas City, Atchison, Leavenworth and all intermediate points. City ticket office 41 North Main St.

Calling Cards.

The correct visiting card is much smaller and thicker than those lately used, and the script also smaller than formerly. See samples at Butte office of Standard.

If you are a botanist, spend your vacation at Hamilton. Write "The Ravalli" for rates.

The Butte General Electric Co. have removed their office to 52 E. Broadway, opposite the old place.

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Mrs. Hannah Merrick, charged with "rolling" Edwin Gartrell for \$645 a few nights ago, had a preliminary hearing before Judge Laurandau yesterday afternoon and was bound over to the district court. Gartrell was the first witness examined and testified that he came to Butte from Winston a week ago last Monday night. He never knew Mrs. Merrick until he met her a week ago last Tuesday when he saw her at a private residence in the lower part of the city, where he had called to see another party. She and he took a tour around the city and then returned to the house where he was staying. He lay down on a bed and went to sleep. Mrs. Merrick and Mr. Sanders were there at the time. When he went to sleep he had over \$50 in his inside pocket. One bill was for \$100. When he woke up about 2 or 4 o'clock in the morning the money was missing and he inquired of several persons present if they had taken anything out of his pockets. They told him they had not and said they did not know he had anything. Gartrell then went in search of Mrs. Merrick but could not find her and he reported his loss to the police. They arrested her and he next saw his money the following morning.

On cross examination by Attorney Grice the witness said he was introduced to Hannah by one May Oates. They went out and had dinner together and also visited the Push and World's Fair saloons, where they had some drinks. He said the last he saw of Mrs. Merrick was about 9 o'clock in the evening when he was slightly intoxicated and lay down on the bed with his clothes on and went to sleep.

"Don't you remember giving the money to Hannah and telling her to take care of it until you got sober?"

"I don't remember saying any such thing."

"Would you say that you did not tell her that?"

"I can't say that I did. I might have said it and I might not. I can't answer that question. I was slightly under the influence of liquor."

Mr. Grice asked him if he might not have been mistaken as to the amount of money he had in the pocket, but he insisted that the roll contained \$645. At the close of the testimony, he desired to admit that the money recovered did not belong to Mrs. Merrick and that she had no claim to it.

Captain Dawson testified that he was at the police station when Gartrell made the complaint of having been robbed of \$650 by a woman who had occupied a room with him. He said her name was Hannah Merrick or Day. The captain and Officer Buchanan went to see her father and told him that his daughter was under arrest and wanted \$25 out of the roll she left with him. Day said she had left no money with him. He admitted that she had called on him and that she had visited the best room and had also gone to a closet. The officers made a search and found the roll of bills, wrapped up in a piece of paper, hidden in a bucket in the closet. There was \$645 in the roll. Officer Buchanan, who with Captain Dawson made the arrest and recovered the money, testified to about the same effect as the previous witness. He said Mrs. Merrick had denied that she had taken any money from Gartrell, except \$25 which she had gotten from a young man who was with her in the back when she was arrested. At no time after her arrest did she claim that the money was given her by Gartrell to keep for her, but on the contrary denied that she had any money at all.

May Taylor testified that she first met the "lady," the defendant, at the Push saloon on the night of her arrest, a week ago last Tuesday. Mrs. Merrick bought the drinks. She had a roll of bills in her hands. The witness accompanied Mrs. Merrick to the Reception road house, where they did some drinking and leaving the roll of bills they stopped at Mrs. Merrick's father's house and she went in and remained about 10 minutes. After she came out the witness did not see the roll of bills again.

Dan McDonald, who was with Mrs. Merrick that night when she was blowing herself, was the next witness and said he had seen a "medium sized roll" in her hand at the Push saloon. The witness drove to the Blackburn house, where her father is employed and Mrs. Merrick got out of the hack and was gone about 10 or 15 minutes. He said there was no \$650 in the roll on a "dead certain," but afterward admitted that he was not expected sufficiently to tell the denomination of bills by simply glancing at a roll of them.

Hannah, the defendant, was put on the stand in her own behalf. She testified that she went with Gartrell most of the time on Tuesday and was present when he threw himself on the bed. He was drunk at the time and told her he had some money and was going to see for his woman who was in Kalispell. He put his hand in his pocket and took out the money and gave it to her, telling her to keep it for him. She took it and rolled it in a piece of paper and placed it in a bucket in a closet of the Blackburn house. She only kept it for him. The money she spent that night was \$25 she had received from a man named Alf Taylor. She did not know how much money there was in Gartrell's roll and she said nothing to her father about it. There was no one else present when Gartrell gave her the money and told her to keep it for him. When arrested she was still holding the money but she denied telling the officers that she knew nothing at all about the money. She was pretty drunk at the time.

James Taylor testified that he had known Hannah Merrick for a long time and saw her at the Swiss house, the lodging house where the alleged robbery took place. She asked him for some money and he let her have \$25, mostly in small bills. Taylor said he was a waiter by occupation and earned \$100 a month. He did not very often loan \$25 to any one who requested it. Gartrell was recalled and said he brought \$700 with him from Helena but he could not tell how much he spent, though he knew there was \$650 in the roll which he kept in his inside pocket.

The case was submitted to the court without argument, but Mr. Grice said he thought the evidence should be charged as the evidence was uncontested that she had been given the

money for safe keeping. Judge Laurandau thought differently, however, and held Mrs. Merrick for trial in the district court under a \$1,000 bond.

Managers Simpson and Edmonds exonerate John Maguire from any part in the trouble between themselves and Edmonds in the following card:

We the undersigned publicly acknowledge in justice to Mr. John Maguire that he has honorably fulfilled every financial obligation to the Simpson & Edmonds company on the instant when due. Simpson & Edmonds, managers.

SITTING BULL II.

The Noble Red Man Fined for His Fourth of July Jig.

Yesterday Justice Burns of South Butte sat in judgment on an original American, one from whom was created the western wilderness of Montana. The name given by the aborigine was Sitting Bull and he claims to be a first cousin of the bloodthirsty savage who accomplished with his warriors the death by massacre of General Custer and his brave troopers during the fight of the little Big Horn that fatal day 21 years ago. Since that memorable battle, however, the red men of the forest have adopted the ways of their conquerors, and Sitting Bull II. claims to have become somewhat civilized, enough so, at least, to join with the American patriots in celebrating the Fourth of July by getting outside of an elegant jig.

When Sitting Bull appeared in court yesterday he was accompanied by an ordinary pale face to whom he was handcuffed. The white man was charged with grand larceny, while the Indian only had to answer to a charge of disturbance. When the trons were removed, Sitting Bull took a seat opposite Judge Burns and sat gazing at the court with all the stolid characteristic of his race. Sitting Bull, who was registered at the city jail as Man-with-a-Heap-Jag, is the Sioux Indian who filled himself up with Fourth of July fireworks and started out to convince the proprietor of the house at the city dump that the whole of Butte and the surrounding country was his by right of discovery and prior possession. The white man, however, disputed Sitting Bull's right to the whole earth and particularly that part of it which he occupied. So when the intoxicated Indian swooped down upon him with his scalping knife he picked up a shovel and sent the howling aborigine to grass. This, together with the freshly manufactured brand of fireworks which had inflated the Indian quite sick, and when he appeared in court yesterday he was very docile and deathly pale. He appeared with an interpreter and pleaded guilty to the charge against him. The court imposed a fine of \$1 and costs, and the prisoner was given 15 minutes in which to raise the amount. After a long confab with his two squaws he succeeded in inducing them to go down in their mocassin and dig up \$4, which was all they had. This the court accepted and remitted the balance of the costs.

During the proceedings the Indian exhibited a badly swollen arm and the examination it proved to be broken. The prisoner said, through the interpreter, that he was very sick and that his arm pained him. He was sent up to the county physician's office, where the fracture was reduced. He left for camp south of the city, with his arm in a sling, and the look on his face showed that he was thoroughly disgusted with the quality of whisky dished out in Butte.

Summer Excursions via Northern Pacific Railway.

For the Elks' annual reunion at Minneapolis July 6-10, a rate of \$40.00, one fare for the round trip, has been named. Tickets will be sold July 3rd and 4th, good for 30 days.

For the National Educational meeting at Milwaukee, July 6-9, a round trip rate of \$17.50 has been made. Tickets will be on sale July 3rd-4th; final limit July 15th. By depositing ticket at Milwaukee the final limit will be extended to August 31st.

For the Christian Endeavor convention to be held at San Francisco in July, a round trip rate of \$48.60 has been made. The rate to apply all rail, or via steamer from Seattle or Portland. Tickets will probably be on sale June 30th to July 3rd, final limit August 15th.

A special excursion train leaves the Northern Pacific local depot every Sunday at 9:00 a. m. to Sappington, reaching Butte on the return trip at 9:00 p. m. The fare for the round trip to Pipestone is \$1.00; Whitehall, \$1.50; Sacre's Ranch, \$2.00; Sappington, \$2.25.

Van Camp's Macaroni and Cheese.

The funeral of Miss May Williams will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from No. 7 Pacific avenue, Center-ville.

The remains of James, son of R. J. Todd, will be taken this afternoon to the funeral home at 1011 East Galena street at 4 p. m.

Jas. Hoppers' remains will be buried at 10 o'clock this morning from the Butte undertaking parlors.

The funeral of Richard Vian will take place at 4 p. m. to-morrow, Friday, from 414 West Quartz street.

All the above funerals will be conducted by Richards, the undertaker.

A Back Number.

From the Washington Star. "It's strange," said the young woman, "that thing about the vogue, 'Trilby' has gone completely out of style."

"Yes," said the young man in bicycle clothes, "she's a '22 model at the latest."

When Time Lags.

"Scientists are going to arrange it so we can tell the time by flowers."

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100 Shirt Waists, value \$5.00	.50
Ladies' Fans from \$5.00 down to	.05
Ladies' Belts from \$1.25 down to	.25
Ladies' Chiffon Fronts, \$3.00 down to	1.25
Ladies' Silk Petticoats, \$9.00 down to	7.00
White Crown Sailor Hats	.85